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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, December 6, 2021, at 3 p.m.

House of Representatives

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2021

The House met at 9 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Margaret Grun Kibben, offered the following prayer:

Lord, find reason to delight in Your people. Call us to return to You, yielding our whole selves to Your desires for Your creation.

You have told us what You desire, so we ask that You would help us to do justice, to find opportunities to be fair to one another, to seek out those who are oppressed and give them voice, to look around us, and where there is injustice, not to ignore it.

We ask that You would help us to love kindness, not just engage in polite discourse or offer a friendly gesture, but to look into the eyes of another and show them Your love, to go that extra mile for someone else's welfare, to speak to someone who clearly needs a kind and sympathetic word.

We ask that You would help us to walk humbly with You. God, You have called us to distinguished positions and entrusted to us significant responsibility. You have blessed us abundantly with opportunity and power. May we be ever mindful that all we have obtained, all that we enjoy, all that we are, is from You.

As we employ these gracious gifts of Your providence, may we live into Your expectations, into Your desires, that You would take delight in us.

In Your merciful name we pray.
Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to section 11(a) of House Resolution 188, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Ms. Byrd, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 6119. An act making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to section 11(b) of House Resolution 188, the House stands adjourned until noon on Tuesday, December 7, 2021, for morning-hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business.

Thereupon (at 9 o'clock and 3 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, December 7, 2021, at noon for morning-hour debate.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

EC-2815. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's Major interim final rules — Prescription Drug and Health Care Spending [CMS-9905-IFC] (RIN: 0938-AU66) received November 29, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

EC-2816. A letter from the Compliance Specialist, Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Increasing the Minimum Wage for Federal Contractors (RIN: 1235-AA41) received November 30, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

EC-2817. A letter from the Associate Division Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Maryland; Baltimore Area Base Year Inventory for the 2015 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards [EPA-R03-OAR-2021-0017; FRL-9091-02-R3] received November 4, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-2818. A letter from the Associate Division Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Colorado; Revisions to Regulation Number 7; Aerospace, Oil and Gas, and Other RACT Requirements for the 2008 8-Hour Ozone Standard for the Denver Metro/North Front Range Nonattainment Area [EPA-R08-

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

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